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Alfred Sully, the wealthy stock operator, was
a school teacher in early life. He is a man of con-
siderable literary ability, but it is charged against
him that he once published a book of poems that
are now unknown to fame.

The French actor, Coquelin, who is soon to ap-
pear in New York, is the son of a baker. He was
born in Boulogne-sur-Mer, and when a boy carried
the product of his father's shop around the street
on his head. He is not ashamed of his humble
origin.

The Rev. Frank M. Bristol, of Chicago, has a
"Cato Major," presented by Rev. Franklin in 1794,
that is said to be as fine a specimen of typog-
raphy as one could find anywhere. It was printed when
Franklin translated his forms from his composition
room to the building where his presses were set up.

There are 493 mountain peaks in the United States
more than 10,000 feet in height. The highest
mountain east of the Mississippi is Mount Baldy
Cone, in the Black Mountains of North Carolina,
that is 6,771 feet high.

ELIZABETH IN GALA ATTIRE.

It is Firemen's Day There, and the Demo-
cracy Will Whoop To-Night.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 4.—The big parade
of the Volunteer Fire Department takes place
this afternoon, followed by a grand ball at the
Volunteer Zouave Armory.

To-night the city Democracy will swing
their largest banner to the breeze, after which
there will be a parade of the campaign clubs
and a monster mass-meeting at Liberty Hall.

Income tax is bringing fire companies
from Morristown, New Brunswick, Hoboken,
East Orange, Haddonfield, West Hoboken and
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Speculation in the Necessaries
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Prominent Judges and Clergymen De-
nounce the Wheat Corner Evil.

Is the action of Mr. Hutchinson in corner-
ing the wheat market of Chicago and as a re-
sult raising the price of flour \$1.75 per barrel
and raising the price of bread for rich and
poor, a criminal act?

If so, how should the cornerer or any other
gambler in the necessities of life be pun-
ished?

These two questions were propounded by
an EVENING WORLD reporter to prominent
and learned citizens of this community with
the view of showing the public a practical
remedy for such gambling in the necessities
of life as is now carried on.

To many it would seem that a man who by
speculation would force the price of the chief
necessity of life from \$6.25 to \$8 per barrel,
taking the money directly from the pocket of
the hard-working man, was clearly guilty of
larceny, and not very petty larceny either.

It was an authoritative opinion that was
wanted, however, and the reporter first went
to Judge Rufus B. Cowing, who was presid-
ing in Part I. of General Sessions.

Judge Cowing pondered the questions care-
fully, and said:

"If by criminal act you mean one pro-
vided for by punishment in the code of laws
I do not know what the law of Illinois is on
the subject. If you simply wish to know
whether it seems a grave moral wrong to run
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